

BILL NO. 41 2010

AN ORDINANCE

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading on the 26 day of July, A. D. 2010. Witness my hand and the seal of said City this 27 day of July, 2010.

*[Signature]*  
CITY CLERK

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF READING CODIFIED ORDINANCES CHAPTER 13 LICENSES, PERMITS AND GENERAL BUSINESS REGULATIONS, PART 1 BURGLARY AND ROBBERY SYSTEMS, SECTION 13-115 FALSE ALARMS, BY INCREASING THE FALSE ALARM FEES, AS REQUIRED BY THE ACT 47 RECOVERY PLAN (PD08) ADOPTED JUNE 11, 2010

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amending the City of Reading Codified Ordinances Chapter 13 Licenses, Permits and General Business Regulations, Part 1 Burglary and Robbery Systems, Section 13-115 False Alarms, by increasing the false alarm fees, as required by the Act 47 Recovery Plan (PD08) adopted June 11, 2010 as follows

**§13-115. False Alarms.**

1. Any police officer responding to an alarm which is determined to be false shall promptly notify the ~~Alarm Coordinator~~ Administrative Services Department Director of such alarm in writing and the ~~Coordinator~~ Administrative Services Department Director or their designee shall, within 5 days, have notification of such false alarm sent via U.S. mail to the person in whose name the alarm permit is registered.

2. The alarm user permit holder shall be assessed a fee for service for each false alarm in a calendar year to be payable to the City Treasurer as follows:

~~A \$35 for each false burglary alarm after three false alarms in a 12 month period; A fee in the amount from time to time by resolution of City Council or each false burglary alarm after six in a 12 month period; and a fee in the amount as established from time to time by resolution of City Council for each false burglary alarm after nine in a 12 month period.~~

~~B. A \$50 fee will be assessed for each false robbery alarm by such system, where such false alarm results in a response by the Department of Police. Such fee shall be payable to the City Treasurer.~~

<b>ALARM IN CALENDAR YEAR</b>	<b>FEE</b>
1	Free (No Charge)
2	\$50.00
3	\$50.00
4	\$100
5	\$100
6	\$150
7	\$150
8	\$150
9	\$150
10	\$250
11	\$250
12	\$250
13	\$500
For Each Alarm 14 and Greater (over 13) in a Calendar Year	\$500 Per Alarm

**SECTION 2.** The Fee Schedule of the City of Reading is also amended in accordance herewith.

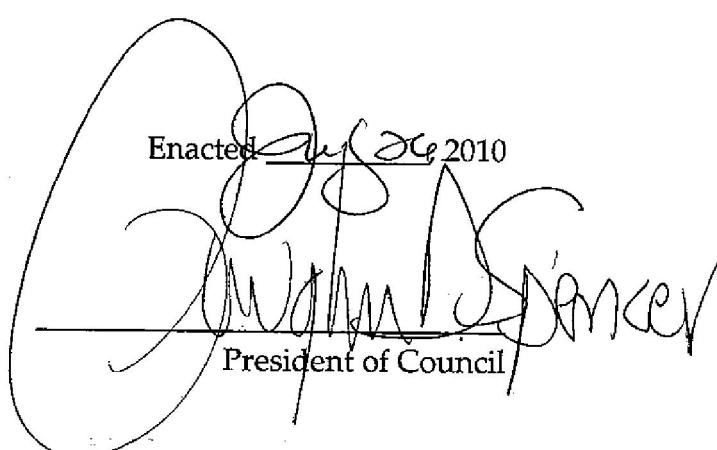
**SECTION 3.** All other provisions of Chapter 5 of the City of Reading Codified Ordinance shall remain effective.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, subsection, sentence or clause of this ordinance is held, for any reason, to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its adoption, in accordance with Section 221 of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter.

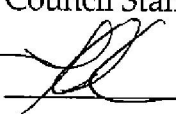
Enacted July 26, 2010

  
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President of Council


Attest:

  
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City Clerk


(Business Analyst & Council Staff)

Submitted to Mayor: 

Date: 7/27/10

Received by the Mayor's Office: 

Date: 7/27/10

Approved by Mayor: 

Date: 7/27/10

Vetoed by Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_